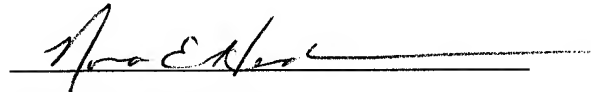


REMARKS

Claims 23-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-22 were cancelled by Preliminary Amendment on August 22, 2003. The notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 19, 2008 has required the submission of a complete listing of the claims that includes an identification of the cancelled claims. This listing has been submitted herewith.

The Applicants respectfully submit that claims 23-26 are now in condition for allowance, which action is now requested. For this reason, and in view of the previously submitted arguments, the Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. Should there remain any unresolved issues, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Norma E. Henderson, Applicants' Attorney, at 603-437-4400, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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